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WOMEN'S SHOES

Spring 1911

The new styles are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these new Spring, of 1911, styles have reached a point in degree of construction and shape—combined with the highest degree of excellence—beyond which it seems impossible to go.

We want every woman in town to call to see these New Spring Shoe Beauties.

We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later.

This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show.

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CAPT. WILLIAM SWATRIDGE IS DEAD IN STATES

Mariner Who Sailed Out of Here for Years in the Days of the Sailing Vessel and Later in Steamers

Captain William Swatridge, well known here among shipping people, having sailed out of this port for many years, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday. Word came to Mrs. Edwin J. Fritz of 118 Ludlow street, West End, and other than the bare announcement of his death nothing has been received. The news was a great shock to his relatives and friends here as there had been no intimation that he had been in any way but good health.

Born in Bristol, England, about sixty-five years ago, Captain Swatridge came to St. John with the young man. He sailed vessels for many years for the late Oliver Emery of this city and also for Wm. Thomson & Co. He was early in command of the bark Maiden City, owned by the late Mr. Emery, and also the ship Oliver Emery. Captain Swatridge also sailed the bark Kathadin and Birnam Wood and the ship Canara for Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. Following his success with the sailers, Messrs Thomson placed him in command of the Battle liner Cheronia. He left the steamer and was ashore here for about a year. About six years ago he removed to Brooklyn and since had been adjuter for Stewart & Co., marine insurance underwriters of New York, his work taking him all along the Atlantic coast. About two years ago he went to New Orleans to bring to New York a steamer captured by the American government while on a filibustering expedition to one of the South American republics.

Beside his wife, who was Miss Catherine Osborne, daughter of the late James Osborne of St. Martins, he is survived by two sons, William O. Swatridge, who saw service during the South African war with the Canadian contingent from St. John, and Roy Swatridge, both of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edwin J. Fritz, of West St. John and Mrs. Cudlip Miller of St. Martins were sisters-in-law, being sisters of Mrs. Swatridge. Captain Swatridge and his family visited here only last summer.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. B. C. Trethey, who died in East Boston, was brought to the city on the Boston express today.

SLEIGH DRIVE

The members of the Torriburn Baseball Club last evening enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive to Redbury. On their return they had refreshments at the Clarendon House. About twenty ladies were in the party.

ALLOWED TO GO

Charles Upham, arrested yesterday by Sergeant Baxter on being given in charge by Captain John Dalton of the S. S. Stanley, was this morning allowed to go, the master of the steamer not wishing to press the charge against him. The charge was drunkenness and refusing to leave the ship when ordered to do so. Arthur Albans was fined \$4 for drunkenness.

AN OLD ST. JOHN FRIEND

It is announced in Cambridge, Mass., that Dr. Frank Sexton has been officially engaged for a two year term as coach of the Harvard baseball team. Under the new contract Dr. Sexton will coach the crimson nine during the present year and will have charge of the development of the team next season. Dr. Sexton was star pitcher for the old St. John Shamrocks in St. John in the early days of professional baseball here.

WITHOUT NUMBER

Wm. Anderson was not present in the police court this morning to answer a report made against him for driving an automobile without a number. He was represented by H. H. Pickett, who said he had gone to Boston. His Honor said that he should not have disregarded the summons, and would have to appear on his return. Policeman Rankine, who made the report, said that on several occasions Anderson had driven with no number, and at a fast rate as well.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The following are the arrangements for the special Lenten fixtures in St. Luke's church:

Monday evening, Litany service, address on Prayer, intercession.

Tuesday evening, confirmation lecture.

Wednesday evening, service, address and question box.

Thursday, service for men only.

Friday, electric lantern service, 4 p. m. for children, 7:45 p. m. for adults.

On Sunday evening next the Bishop of Fredericton will preach.

THE ART CLUB

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club will be held on Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock in the studio, 140 Union street. After the usual routine of business, which will include the election of new members, the president, W. S. Fisher, will present the two prizes in the design contest to Miss Margery Tapley and Mrs. Geo. T. Polly. G. Ernest Fairweather will entertain the members with an interesting talk on the Vatican, illustrated with stereopticon views. The loan exhibition having in consequence been postponed to a later evening, an impromptu musical programme is promised, after which the members will spend a social hour.

THE LIKELY HOUSE

The Likely building which caused so much confusion in Mill street yesterday is now across the roadway in Pond street. The workmen were able to get it out as far as George street, but could get it no farther. Since early morning it lay straight across the street. Bob sleds were placed at the front end of the structure and another effort will be made to move it. It is expected to get it out as far as City Road this afternoon and it will then be taken the rest of the way after the street cars stop running tonight.

THIS EVENING

Union Lodge No. 2, K. of P. will meet in fortnightly session in their hall, Germain street.

Carpenters' Union meeting at 8 o'clock (concert in the St. Martin's Institute, at 8 o'clock).

Meyers Harder Co., at the Opera House, in "Texas."

Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt, motion pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Vandeville and pictures at the Lyric.

Moving pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterford street.

Songs and picture subjects at the Star, Main street.

Motion pictures and songs at the Unique.

IMPOSTER AGAIN MAKES THE ROUNDS

Woman Seeking Aid for "Sick Daughter." Subject of Warning From Associated Charities—An Incident of Yesterday

The public are warned against a woman who is now going about the city soliciting clothing and money, ostensibly for a sick daughter, but who, is an imposter, according to Mrs. G. H. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, whose knowledge of this class is most extensive.

Yesterday, this woman called upon a well known lady, charitable minded and solicited clothing for her daughter who, she said, was 20 years old, and was suffering from cancer and she wanted to send her to Nova Scotia for treatment. The woman was very comfortably dressed. She gave a name and an address in Marsh road. She said that she was able to work but her daughter was not. The lady offered to give her work and intended also to give her some clothes, but as soon as she was offered the work she began to make excuses. She said she would have to return to her child. The lady suggested that she might as well be working as walking around the streets in either case she would be away from the child, and finally the woman said she would be back in half an hour, that she had to go down the street to see someone. But she did not return.

From her appearance it seemed that she had several skirts on, supposed to have been picked up from other visits and put on to carry the more easily.

When the woman was described to Mrs. Hall, she said she had no doubt it was a woman who had given the board a great deal of trouble. She had come here from Springhill and for several years had been imposing on the public with stories of various kinds that were calculated to obtain money. She was known by the names of Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Debra Murphy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dixon and others, being very versatile in the matter of names. She had given addresses in the Marsh road, Moore street, Erin street and other places.

The sick daughter, Mrs. Hall said, was a fiction. Sometimes she was suffering from cancer and sometimes from other ailments, and on one or two occasions the story was that the daughter was dead and the woman wanted money for the funeral expenses. Needless to say, the daughter was very much alive, in fact there were two daughters, one a widow and the other a girl.

The woman, Mrs. Hall said, was a scandalous fraud and it was a shame to allow her to go about soliciting money which she was well able to earn, while there were plenty of deserving poor people who needed help but were not complaining. There had been a lot of real genuine suffering, a great want of work and much sickness, and had been a very hard winter for many of the poor in St. John.

LESSEE OF TOLLS IN MARKET PUTS IN CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Attorney for Roy W. Potts Writes to Common Council—Other Matters For The Meeting Today

Among the communications sent to the common council for this afternoon is one from Amos A. Wilson, K.C., on behalf of Roy W. Potts, lessee of the market tolls, stating that Mr. Potts has already suffered large damage by quantities of goods having been turned out of the market, and that he has claim damages from the city in consequence.

Edward Kelly has an application to be appointed a harbor pilot.

The Trades and Labor Council have a request that the union labels be placed on all city printing.

A petition from the lessees of butchers' stalls in the market, protesting against an increase in rental, has been sent in.

The Crosby Molasses Co. Ltd., have another communication with reference to a request for a lease of lots between Broad and Britain streets. This application was turned down by the council not long ago on the ground that this land might be needed for improvements at Courtney Bay.

With the present communication there is a letter from Hon. Wm. Fugate, minister of public works, and Louis Coste, C. E., stating that the leasing of the lots will not interfere with the proposed development of Courtney Bay.

One of the new matters likely to receive consideration is a resolution for the establishment of a public playground under municipal supervision.

Ald. Hayes will move for the issue of \$53,000 in debentures, the bills and by-laws committee will submit drafts of bills which they judge essential, and the reports of the various boards will come in for more or less discussion.

CONFIRMATION

Dates Arranged for Ceremony in Episcopal Churches of the City

With two exceptions, that of St. Mary's church and the Mission church St. John Baptist, the dates for confirmation have been arranged in the Episcopal churches in the city. They are as follows:—

Trinity, Monday in Holy week, April 10.

St. John's (Stone) church, Palm Sunday morning, April 9.

St. Paul's (Valley) Palm Sunday evening, April 9.

St. Luke's, April 10 of Holy Week.

St. John's, April 10.

St. Luke's, April 7.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Monday April 3.

St. James' evening of April 2.

BAPTIST MINISTERIAL SESSION IN SUSSEX

A committee of the Baptist church in this province met this morning in Sussex, and it is understood had important matters to deal with. It was said at the close of the meeting that there was nothing for publication, other than the fact that the committee organized, and would meet at a later date in St. John.

Those present at the meeting were:—

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of St. John; Rev. A. Perry, of Moncton; Rev. J. B. Gannon, of Havelock; Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Sussex; Judge Emmons, of Moncton, and A. O. Weyman, of Apohaqui.

Boys' and Youths' Spring Suits

Boys that are looking for Nice Stylish Suits, made up of the latest cloths, will find them here in great variety. These lines include all the newest shades of browns, grays and greens, and are put together with every attention to detail and as strong as needle and thread can make them. They are made up in Double Breasted Coats with either Knickerbocker or plain pants; Norfolk Coats with either Knickerbocker or plain pants; and Double and Single Breasted Three-Piece Suits with either two or three buttoned coats. Come in and have a look at these lines while our range is complete.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits,	\$2.25 to \$ 6.50
Boys' Three-Piece Suits,	4.00 to 10.00
Youths' Long Pant Suits,	5.00 to 16.50

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Now Is The Time To Think of Changing Your Stove

Whether you intend to move or not, it is about time you were doing something in regard to your stove. You will be starting house-cleaning and when you get to the kitchen consider the stove question. Examine your stove, see whether the seams are all sprung, the oven top cracked, your damper twisted, the linings broken, the grate twisted, and then sit down and consider the cost of repairs, then come and get prices on one of our Glamwood Ranges and you will see that it will pay you to have a new Range, one that will make your labors light and your cooking easy, one that has been proven to be a stove of quality, and that sells on its merits. We can sell you a Glamwood Range in any style you want.

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The requirements of the right kind of Undergarments are as follows:—

- They should protect the body.
- Absorb the perspiration and dry quickly.
- Be agreeable to the skin, causing no irritation whatsoever.
- Should neither be dyed or dressed, but be naturally white.
- Stand washing in boiling water without shrinking, and be durable and moderate in price.

The Whitestoke Garments fulfill these requirements in every respect. The material of which the garments are made is woven in a porous way, though not too open, and is thoroughly protective against sudden changes in the weather. The thread used (not merely yarn, but a two-ply thread) is of Linen and Lisle, and possesses great absorbent and drying powers. The garments are very comfortable to wear, giving a feeling of absolute comfort.

Instead of making the skin, like all flannels do, they tend to invigorate it. Though made of a very high grade material, the price is moderate. The Whitestoke garments are produced in two weights, light and medium, they are made in all sizes, with no extra charges for larger sizes. We have the sole agency for the selling of these goods in St. John, but before accepting the same we went thoroughly into the matter and on being convinced that the garments were as represented by the manufacturers we have taken the agency. Our guarantee is back of every garment.

Price, for all sizes, \$2.00 per garment

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An Abundance of Late Designs for the Careful Consideration of the Economical Housewife

Are you going to re-curtain your house this year? If so, you cannot afford to miss seeing our showing of Curtains and Curtain Materials, comprising the gleanings of two continents and representing the best thoughts, the most advanced thoughts of home decorators the world over.

Macrame, Cable, Italian Fillet, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point Net, by the yard, single and double width, white, cream, and Arabian shades, 30c. to \$1.75 yard.

Nottingham, Guipure d'Art, Scrim, with drawn work borders, Canadian Novelty, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point Curtains, single and double borders, 2 1/2 yards long, white, cream, cream and Arabian shades.

Materials for over curtains, in Madras and Scrims, in plain and fancy colors, 18c. to \$1.40 per yard

Muslins and Nets, with lace and insertion trimming, for bedrooms, 18c. to 53c. per yard

White and Cream Madras, stripes and floral patterns, 22c. to 90c. yard. Special order work receives our best attention. If you have ideas that you wish worked out, consult our salesmen who are specialists in this line.

Bed Spreads, in scrim and cable net with valance and bolster covers, \$7.75 to \$15.00.

Curtains, Overdrapes, and Bed Spreads, made to order.

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